

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 318
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cedric Jones, Sharon High School senior guard, on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our high school athletes who work hard, play adroitly, overcome setbacks, lead their teams to victory and serve as excellent role models for other students at their respective schools; and

WHEREAS, Cedric Jones, Sharon High School sensational senior guard, is an outstanding example of an exemplary athlete of this caliber; and

WHEREAS, he averaged a superlative 17 points, 8 assists and 9.5 rebounds per game this season; and

WHEREAS, utilizing his dynamic leadership and extraordinary skills, Sharon won the coveted Region 7-A Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team also emerged victorious in their crucial substate match when Cedric hit a game-winning shot against tough Trenton, thus enabling the Eagles to reach the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the unquestionable "surprise" of the season, the 1996-1997 Sharon squad compiled an excellent 22-8 record; and

WHEREAS, Cedric's honors included selection as All-District 14-A, All-Region 7-A and *Jackson Sun* All-West Tennessee. He also was specially recognized as the school's "Best All-Around Player"; and

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WHEREAS, Cedric is the son of proud parent Phyllis Jones. His father was the late
Homer Jones; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this gifted athlete who reflects the finest traditions of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Cedric Jones, commend him on a banner season and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.